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Mr. Mark A. Weegar, Project Coordinator Federal Facilities Team Corrective Action Section Pollution Control Division, MC-127 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Weegar:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the draft document, "Weapons Storage Area Background Study, Naval Air Station Fort Worth (formerly Carswell Air Force Base) July 1997". The document presents the results of a background study for total petroleum hydrocarbons and radium.

Based on this review, EPA provides the following comments:

- 1. There is no cross reference for raw data with the results used in the Statistical Calculations Support Tables in Appendix E.
- 2. On page 12 of 12 in Appendix E the analytical results used for Rudyswell-01 is from sample CR-A158701. The results used for the other two wells came from samples CR-A158601 and CR-A158602. The same system of numbering (01, 02 and 03) was used for all other sampling rounds except this one. Verify that CR-A158701 is the correct sample. Assuming that CR-A158603 should have been used the results for this sample are below the detection limit.
- 3. Sample numbers CR-A158701 to 704 and CR-A161804 to 807 are not referenced to any well, what were these samples for?
- 4. There is not a chain of custody for samples CR-A158701 to 704 included in the document.

Sincerely,

Senior Project Manager

Base Closure Team

cc: /Mr. Olen R. Long, (BEC/BTC)

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